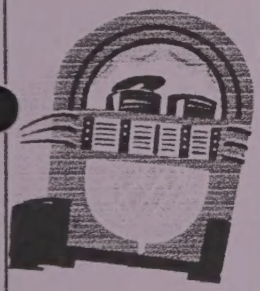
The BANDIT

February 14, 2000

Special points of interest:

- Live DJ and music
- Valentines Bouquets
- Graduation Reminder
- ASBG Staff



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More News From ASBG:

ATTENTION!!!

On Friday, February 18th there will be a live D.J. in Maxine's from 11:00 am - to 2:00 pm.. The event is sponsored by your Associated Student Body Government. Please join us.

Please remember: If you weren't going to have your Valentine Bouquet's delivered, you may pick them up in the ASBG office.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
It's Valentines day,
So send a bouquet, to you know who?
Don't forget that someone special today!

It's not too late to order a Valentine Bouquet.

ASBG STAFF:

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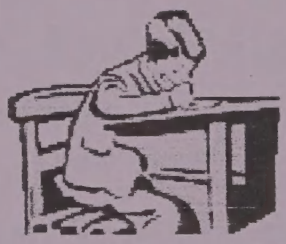
Student Representatives: Stephanie Shrode, Trevor Tolva

Please stop in and let us know how we can help you, or if you have any ideas for college events.

The Poet's Corner

This weeks poem is by Drew Woodworth

This uneven surface makes
it hard to write...
My thoughts are as random as
the tables height.
Is this mess dangerous or
is it alright?
Will it be where you left it
the previous night?
If I turn on the fan will the
desktop take flight
or will it stay put just to
put up to fight?
I could set it on fire if
I need more light
But the overhead sprinklers wouldn't
think it's polite.
They'd start sprinkling water with
all of their might
They'd put out the flames and
stifle my sight.
I could get an ax and
cut left and right,
But then I'd have no surface
upon which to write.



Performing Arts Center

Arts On Stage Presents

Things that go bump in the night. Love potions gone awry. Throw in the fools, asses, fairies and hams and you have, in Shakespeare's words, :Sweet Thunder" and "very tragical mirth." Come join us with

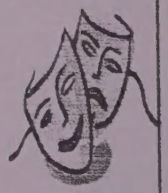
"A Midsummer Nights Dream." February 10-12 & 17-20, 2000. Thursdays, 7:30 pm, - Fridays & Saturdays, 8:00 pm, - Sundays, 2:00 pm.

North Coast Symphonic Band,

Under the baton of James Smith will be performing at the CCC Performing Arts Center Tuesday, Feb. 29th, at 8:00 pm as a presentation of **Arts On Stage. It will be a night to remember.**

Tickets for these performances are available in advance at the CCC Library or by calling the director Karen Bain at Arts on Stage box office phone number at 338-2443, as well as at the Performing Arts Center box office one hour prior to the performance.

General admission prices are $8, student/ senior tickets are $6, and tickets for children under 12 are $3. For more information call 338-2443



Important Notices:

The Award ceremony this year is June 1, 2000, from 12 noon till 1 pm in the PAC.

If you have lost anything, please check with the switchboard on the second floor of Patriot or with the ASBG office. Maybe someone has turned it in. Also if you find anything and are un sure of what to do with it, either leave it with the switchboard or the ASBG office. Thank you.

Classified Ads

For Rent

** The Hideaway Inn & Hostel would like to invite you to check out our attractive furnished rooms, starting at $85.00 a week or $340 a month. This includes a community kitchen, baths, and a TV room with cable. It also has laundry facility's. Call 325-6989

**A classic secure building. Studios, quiet, near downtown, Laundromat. $290 & up plus deposit. 325-4764 or The Franklin, 1432 Franklin.

** Clean renovated rooms, community kitchen, coin-op laundry available. No deposit or credit check. From $85 per week. 325-6989

** $242/mo. Rooms. Laundry, utils., cable, yard, deck, near beach. 717-1201 or 738-3057 1130 S. Downing, Seaside

** Alderbrook: Spacious new one room apartment + bath at river. On busline. $325./month + deposit. 861-3190/338-3380

** Room-mate wanted Jewell area. Christian environment. $350/ month +share electric and heat. (503) 755-2487

** Sleeping rooms available $50. To $65. Per week. Seaside Ask for Bill, 738-3344

Place your rental ad here **Free**

Help Wanted

** Position title: Part-time Teller Customer Service Representative Cannon Beach Branch Schedule: Mon. and Fri. - all day. Wednesday - four hours
To apply: Anyone interested in applying submit a bank employment application and resume to Brenda Wilson, Human Resource Director, Bank of Astoria, P.O. Box 28, Astoria, OR 97103; or call 325-6594 EEO

** Box K Repair. In Seaview, Wash. Is looking for part-time office help with some experience in book-keeping. Pay is negotiable. Approximately 10-20 hours/week. Employer will work around school schedule. Call Karen @ 360-642-4753 or E-Mail boxkauto@willapabay.org

** Full-time Secretary, Applicants must have the following qualifications: Valid Driver's License, Excellent Oral and Written communication skills, Ability to use computer programs such as Microsoft Work, Excel and others. Organizational skills, Excellent Phone skills, Ability to handle a variety of administrative responsibilities and special projects. Respond by Feb. 18, Personnel Manager, Medix Ambulance Service, 2325 S.E. Dolphin Ave., Warrenton, OR 97146

** Pudgy's Restaurant now accepting applications for dishwasher. Fluent English required. Apply in person, ask for Jim at 227 Broadway, Seaside EOE

Place your ads here **Free**

For Sale

** '87 Nissan Sentra. Runs/Drives like a charm. $1700. OBO contact Mick in ASBG 338-2495 or page (360) 735-4775

** Metal computer table, 48x30x28, w/adjustable legs. $50. Beautiful Aztec futon, twin no frame. $50. (360) 665-2784 or E-Mail: oobear@pacifier.com

** '91 Hyundai Excel, $1800. OBO Less than 55,000 miles. Great Car! Call 717-9912

** Less than one year old, Magic Chef roll around dishwasher with wood cutting board top. Very nice and well cared for. Make Offer. Call 861-1894

** White metal bunk bed with double sized futon on the bottom. Like new. Make offer. 861-1894

** '74 VW Superbeetle, runs great. $1500. OBO. Call 738-6916 after 6pm.

** '73 Ford Mercury, runs great, body needs work. $600. OBO 717-8923 or 440-0450

Place your for sale items here **Free**

February 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Order Valentine Bouquet's. Black History Month.	2 Transfer Day.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Pick up or deliver Bouquets.	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 No Classes Presidents Day.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

Announcements:

The Bandit is a Bi-monthly publication, and will be out the first and third week each month. If you have an article you would like to run please have it to the publications desk in the ASBG office at least three days before it will run. Thank You.

Clatsop Community Action is still taking appointments for households in need of energy assistance: 325-6513

If you want to become more involved in things around the campus please feel free to stop in at the ASBG office and let us know.

What's Happening Off Campus?

Oregon Career Network

Clatsop Community College is a partner in the Oregon Career Network, also known as the One-Stop. You may know it as the big blue building next to the Burger King, 450 Marine Drive in Astoria. The One-Stop is a collection of community organizations who have partnered together to deliver needed services to our community. Areas that are covered are Employment, Training and Social Services.

The Clatsop One-Stop has a web site that will help you find services and get answers to questions about services that are available to you in this community. Please check us out at www.clatsoponestop.org

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City Needs Committee Members

The City of Astoria needs to fill a vacancy on its 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Committee. If you have an interest in cleaning up the environment and getting the word out to others about recycling, please contact, Sherri Williams, at the City of Astoria, 1095 Duane, Astoria, or call 325-5821 Ext. 33. Time commitment is minimal-meetings once per month at 12:30 p.m. for approximately one hour plus occasional special events or activities.

The City Of Astoria
Public Works Department

Point of Contact: Mitch Mitchum, 325-5821, ext. 21

A Touch Of Humor:

Bumper Stickers...

If you can read this, I have lost my trailer.

The Earth is Full...Go Home.

I have the body of a God (Buddha).

This would be really funny, if it weren't happening to me.

(Seen upside-down on a Jeep) If you can read this flip me back over.

(Seen on the back of a bikers jacket) If you can read this I have lost my wife.

Honk if anything falls off.

Illiterate? Write for help.

Boldly going nowhere.

The face is familiar, but I can't quite remember my name.

I haven't lost my mind, It's backed up on disk somewhere.

Important Notices:

Beginning Spring Term: The Library will begin collecting overdue fines for late or lost items. The computer system Voyager tracks all loans. There is a "grace period" for most Library material before any overdue fine is assessed. Note that the computer system will not allow you to borrow materials if you owe the Library **$5.00** or more in unpaid fines or other charges.

Over the holidays a set of keys were found at the corner of 17th and Jerome (in front of Towler Hall). Two of the keys are for a Honda. They are at the switchboard if they sound like yours.

Don't forget the third annual Fisher Poets Gathering on February 25-27.

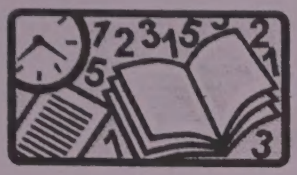
On page two you will find the poets corner, please send in your poetry.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholar Corner

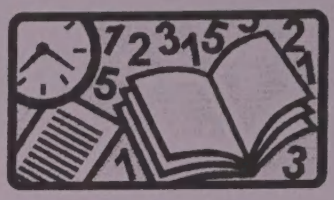
Meeting today at noon in the Phi Theta Kappa Office.
Please attend as we need your input for fundraising ideas.

Watch this corner for further updates.

PLUS PROGRAM



What Is The PLUS PROGRAM?



The Plus Program is a nation-wide federally funded TRIO grant program from the U.S. Department of Education.

The Plus Program is dedicated to helping a minimum of 150 students at Clatsop Community College. Eligible students who are committed to their college education will be offered free academic and support services.

Some of the services provided are:

Class Advising, Tutoring (individual, peer, or group), Workshops, Counseling (career, life planning, academic, and personal), College Transfer Assistance, Social and Cultural Activities and Financial Aid Assistance.

To be eligible for the Plus Program you must meet requirements set by the U.S. Dept. of Education. Qualifying students must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Low family income.
2. Neither custodial parent/guardian has completed a four year college degree.
3. Have a documented disability.

If you need to find out more about the Plus Program, contact us by phone at 503-338-2346 or come visit us at Towler Hall Rm 212. At the present time there are 20 vacancies to be filled.

Computer Lab Open Hours

Monday	08:00 am	to	10:00 pm
Tuesday	08:00 am	to	10:00 pm
Wednesday	08:00 am	to	10:00 pm
Thursday	08:00 am	to	10:00 pm
Friday	08:00 am	to	05:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am	to	06:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 noon	to	06:00 pm

No Children, Please.

South County Hours

Monday	10:00 am	to	4:00 pm
Tuesday	03:00 pm	to	8:00 pm
Saturday	04:00 pm	to	8:00 pm

We hope you will use these labs.

Submission to the Bandit:
From the Spanish Club

Free Movie At The PAC!
Door Prizes!

"Women on the verge of a nervous Breakdown" will be showing at the PAC March 10th at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 and refreshments will be available for purchase.

There will be some fabulous door prizes raffled off at intermission. You can purchase as many $1.00 (that's right- - only one dollar!) tickets as you like for your chance to win! So buy your Buck-O-Luck now!

Tickets will be sold in the cafeteria on Monday, March 6th and Thursday, March 9th. They will also be available at the door. (no ticket is necessary to see the movie)

The Spanish Club would like to thank Carol Knutson and the CCC Lecture Series for their wonderful generosity! Muchas Gracias!

SEA Services

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Tutoring

Fertig 24 Opens At 9:00 M-F

SEA Services **338-2455**

offers tutoring both by "walk-in and by appointment"

WRITING LAB – WINTER QUARTER HOURS:

M-F Noon to 1:00 drop-in

M-F 1-3; F 10-12:00 sign –up

Other Hours by Appointment

Call: 338-2497

MATH LAB – WINTER QUARTER HOURS:

Drop-in Basis – Appointments not necessary

MONDAY – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

TUESDAY – 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

THURSDAY– 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FRIDAY – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Call: 338-2497

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TRY CAREER SERVICES IN THE SEA !!!

(Fertig 24, the far left)

SERVICES:

GUIDANCE THROUGH CAREER SEARCH INVENTORIES:

Career Information System(CIS) - Explore Oregon careers. Available for unguided student use during SEA hours.

CIS Microskills Inventory - Identify skills and which skills will be needed for future careers.

yers-Briggs Type Inventory - How your personality shapes your career interests. Completed during Career Services hours, or by appointment.

Strong Interest Inventory - How interests relate to careers. Completed during Career Service hours, or by appointment.

Counseling: Discuss inventory results and personal barriers.
Discuss general and personal career opportunities.
Aid in job search strategies (resumes and interviewing skills).

Career Library: Books and recommended internet sites. Assistance available during Career Services hours.

ACCESS:

Students may drop in at the SEA during career services hours for any career related assistance. Appointments for initial interviews, follow-up counseling and/or discussion of career opportunities may be made during Career Services hours, **338 - 2470**.

OURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY, 9:00 - 12:00. We will open the second week of classes.

Call for Poets, Storytellers, Musicians, Folklorists, Artists

Announcing the Third Annual **Fisher Poets Gathering**

A Poetry Festival dedicated to the maritime industries and lifestyle

We are looking for people who can read their poetry, read fiction or non-fiction, tell stories, sing songs, talk about folklore, or share their art...

First preference is for participants who have been **commercial fishermen/women**, who have worked in the canneries, who have served as deck hands, cooks, etc.

Fisher Poets Gathering 2000 will feature a special session by British Columbian writers and performers.

Please help us spread the word to **British Columbians!!!**

Fisher Poets Festival 2000 will be February 25, 26, 27 at the Wet Dog Café in Astoria, Oregon. For more information, call Julie Brown at 503-338-2471 or Jon Broderick at 503-436-1039. Or email at jbrown@clatsop.cc.or.us.

In order to be in the program, you must submit your work to us by January 10, 2000. Queries or questions previous to that date are encouraged, as the program fills up fast!

Last year's festival drew over 400 people to hear 40 fisher poets, storytellers, and musicians. It drew national attention and was reviewed in the *Seattle Post Intelligencer, the Oregonian, the Daily Astorian, Pacific Fishing, Alaska Fisherman's Journal*, and *Seattle Weekly.*

New!

EVENING BUS

TRANSPORTATION

For College Classes

Sunset Empire Transit will be providing bus service for evening classes at Clatsop Community College (Main Campus & MERTS)
Service Available Monday through Thursday

YOU MUST SIGN UP TO RIDE AT NIGHT
CALL 338-2474 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

SPACE IS LIMITED!

AFTER DECEMBER 20, CALL 861-RIDE

College Bus Pass Rates (per term)	*$20 for day service* *$25 for day & evening* *$10 for evening only*

-Gold Card holders ride Free-

CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 3

Clatsop Community College

Sunset Empire Transit

Life is easier when you ride "THE BUS"

Call 861-RIDE for more information

Song of Astoria

1.
The chill of the morning,
The luminescence of the leaden gray river where the creeping rays of sunlight dance upon it, the wispy fog hanging motionless in the air,
The imposing semis bouncing over the asphalt, the spindy little cars darting in and out of their way, their own agenda seems to rule,
Have you ever known the thrill of the sunrise?

2.
The nicotine stained man and the lady wearing his flannel choked on their own environment driving toward the sunrise.
The prestigious old woman in her fancy attire stumbling upon worn heels and ground.
The distant sounds of laughter and the familiar sound of rain, the feeling of growing and growing again.
The hushing of a Mom and the over excited child, the eyes behind words pretending to read.
The moon and the stars and the sun but not the rain, are forever hidden above this town.

3.
The methodical pace of the newspaper deliverer, treading an established daily, but not on weekends, route.
The gibbous figure of a homeless man on a bicycle, dark against a darkened road and sky, struggling up hill to seek his "refuge tent" in the woods.
The supermarket clerk of the neighborhood, stealthily scanning the nutritional and caloric cost of the passing purchases, along with the price.
The joy of the legless neighbor, tootling through the rain in his mobile wheelchair, thrilled at being released from the yoke of hospital routine.
The anonymity of the neighbor, presence signaled only by the sounds of the quietly opening elevator at 5:30 AM.

4.
The fishing vessels of a bygone era, growing moss in the back yards (we still charge at Sentry on their accounts),
The dwellings of Victorians, grand and arabesque,
The peninsula, the village, velvet hills, bridge, port, and bay, the living map seen from atop the column, history entwined on its sides,
The expected comfort of rain on our windshields, the lull of the wipers unheard,
The college, its shabby, austere visage betraying the educating of hopeful minds taking place within its walls.

5.
The rocking of boats, men inside waiting for freedom that the weekend shall bring them,
The fighting of seagulls, the battle fore very morsel as if it were the last, shrieking that will lead to insanity.

(cont.)

The patience of drivers, a boat passing through invites hundreds to pause for the crew, forcing a break from a busy rush to nowhere,
The aroma of butter, overpowering, disgusting, demanding immediate attention upon entering the building designed to help waste away a few hours of a rainy day,
The sneeze of the librarian, tramping around in the dusty basement, disrupting the solitude of a brief moment, then returning to the search for a passage to medieval peasant life.

6.
The people of different places come just to visit, but surprise! Your water like peaceful wind changes their minds.
The different nationalities of Tongue Point Job Corps Center, as a family lives together by the water in a circle shape.
Astoria is your name, a beautiful place to live, with up and down hills to be in shape.

7.
The history of this haven stands tall in our heritage.
Tis a haven for fisherman, captains, and tourists alike.
The river, the shore, the hills, are very extraordinary.
The gleam of light glows in the shadowy darkness.
Tis a monumental haven that cannot be hidden.

8.
The sheen of rain, as it mirrors in the road the world above,
The howl of wind, as though bringing to present the tale of history past,
The groan of trees, innumerably burned at hearths for warmth and light,
The banging of houses, the long lasting battle of the edifice with nature,
The might of storm, as it batters the villakin, the sea, the sky's rage at the earth
The torment of grass, eructated flat, the contorted, then flattened, to be righted once more,
The resilience of life, enduring on as though another day, the time of harvest will be soon enough.
The survival of spirit, in misery, suffering, and death.

9.
The towns people of Astoria busily filter through lanes of travel, swaying with bodily magic! Oh the eyes! The eyes steadily gripping a colossal of color schemes traveling stealthily from every corner. Young and old of every manner unconsciously pursue their inquisitiveness in their equilibrium of humanity. Opportunities stretched outward from every breathing space, welcoming participation from all encircled citizens.

10.
The moss on the trees atop the hillside protect and buffer the barren limbs from storms.
The man in the shop wears his assumptions on his bare hands, callused, weathered, leathery thick..

(cont.)

The sailors form the ships shout curses and obscenities to the wind, ricocheting off the crumbling brick buildings.
The children at the museum play at grown-up unaware of the booming thunder above.
The vendors of the market barter, gossip, gaze, create, bundled in hats, blankets and gloves.

11.
The history of the town, so rich and so full
The hall of the theater, empty and silent,
The beauty still beckoning the play and the film.
Downtown still busy of passersby many
Will they stop to consider there is history here?

12.
No colossus straddles here where all earth's fleets formerly made port.
Only Astoria's delicate Victorian architecture winds along the shore,
Precariously perched like yellow lace, skirting the last hills of America.
Unused docks, once piled with rich cargoes, melt slowly into black waters.

13.
What best I see in thee,
These tumbled rock-piles grim and red,
These reckless heaven-ambitious hills,
These turbulent clear streams, the naked freshness of your river,
Astoria, I love thee.

What thou lovest well, remains Astoria.

(This poem was a collaborative effort of all students currently enrolled in English 254—American Lit. It was written in the spirit of Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself")

Final Examination Schedule

Winter Term 2000

Tuesday – Friday, March 14-17, 2000

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 MWF 8:30 MWF		8 - 10		
8:00 T TH 8:30 T TH			8 - 10	
9:00 MWF 9:30 MWF				9 - 11
9:00 T TH 9:30 T TH	9 - 11			
10:00 MWF		10 - 12		
10:00 T TH 10:30 T TH			10 - 12	
11:00 MWF				11 - 1
11:00 T TH	11 - 1			
12:00 MWF		12 - 2		
12:00 T TH 12:30 T TH			12 - 2	
1:00 MWF				1 - 3
1:00 T TH 1:30 T TH	1 - 3			
2:00 MWF		2 - 4		
2:00 T TH			2 - 4	
3:00 MWF				3 - 5
3:00 T TH	3 - 5			
4:00 MWF		4 - 6		
4:00 T TH			4 - 6	

EVENING CLASSES will test on their final night of class.

1. **No student will be required to take more than two back-to-back final examinations.**
2. **No student will be required to take more than three examinations in one day.**
3. **Students can select which courses not to take finals in at the regularly scheduled time, if they have four finals or three consecutive finals on the same day. Students must check with their instructor for a make-up time.**
4. **Final examinations shall be given during the final examination week unless otherwise approved by the Vice-President of Instructional Programs/Student Services.**